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For: **GAS DIFFUSION LAYER ARRANGEMENT FOR A FUEL CELL (As Amended)**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed on September, 2004 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/998,912**  
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**IN THE TITLE:**

Amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

GAS DIFFUSION LAYER ARRANGEMENT FOR A FUEL  
~~CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME~~